GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:618
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SCS/STS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CPSUS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether no person belonging to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and backward classes is included in the Board of Directors of many Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) in the country; and

(b) if so, the names of such undertaking?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table of House.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 618# for 17.5.2007 regarding SCs/STs on the Board of Directors of CPSUs

(a) and (b) : The appointment to full time Board level posts in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) are made by the concerned Administrative Ministries/Departments on the basis of recommendations of Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) and after obtaining the approval of competent authority.

The selection policy of the Government in the matter of appointment to Board level posts in CPSEs is laid down in the Government of India Resolution dated 3.3.1987. The policy of the Government is to appoint through a fair and objective selection procedure outstanding professional managers to Board level posts. In terms of the resolution, no reservation for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Backward Classes has been provided. Therefore, caste-wise and class-wise details of Board level incumbents of CPSEs are not maintained.